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SUBJECT: GATT PANEL ON EC NFDM MIXING REGULATION

REF: GENEVA 9753

1. GATT PANEL ON MFDM MIXING REGULATION HELD ITS FIRST MEETING ON  
DECEMBER 16 UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF AMBASSADOR KAARLEHTO.

2. FOLLOWING A PRIVATE MEETING OF PANEL, ASSISTED BY GATT  
SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS, PANEL CHAIRMAN INFORMED THE U.S. AND THE  
EC THAT THE PANEL INTENDS TO PROCEED AS FOLLOWS: THE PANEL  
MEETING WOULD NOT BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND THE RECORD OF ITS  
PROCEEDINGS, TO BE KEPT BY THE GATT SECRETARIAT, WOULD REMAIN  
CONFIDENTIAL. NORMALLY THE PANEL WOULD MEET SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH  
BOTH PARTIES WHOSE STATEMENTS WOULD BE RECORDED BY THE GATT  
SECRETARIAT.

3. THE U.S. AND THE EC AGREED WITH THIS SCENARIO. HOWEVER,  
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WE DID NOT ACCEPT A FURTHER SUGGESTION BY THE CHAIRMAN THAT IN ORDER  
TO FACILITATE THE PANEL'S WORK THE U.S., PRIOR TO THE FIRST MEETING,  
SHOULD SUBMIT A PAPER EXPLAINING IN AS SPECIFIC TERMS AS POSSIBLE  
WHICH PROVISIONS OF THE CAP REGULATIONS ON NFDM MIXING REGULATION  
ARE INCONSISTENT WITH GATT ARTICLES I, II AND III.

4. IN REPLY WE ASSURED THE CHAIRMAN THAT THE U.S. WILL NOT SPARE ANY EFFORT TO ASSIST THE PANEL WITH INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION. HOWEVER, WE SAID THAT REQUIRING ONE PARTY TO SUBMIT A DETAILED PAPER PRIOR TO THE FIRST MEETING WOULD NOT BE QUITE IN LINE WITH THE USUAL PANEL PRACTICES.

5. EC THEN STATED THAT THE EC LEGISLATION ON NFDM HAS BEEN REPEALED ON OCTOBER 26, 1976. THE CHAIRMAN STATED THAT THIS FACT MAY HAVE TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

6. IT WAS FINALLY AGREED THAT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE PANEL WILL TAKE PLACE ON FEBRUARY 17-18, 1977. CATTO

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